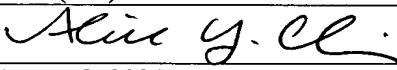
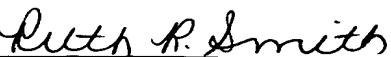




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Applicant gratefully acknowledges the undersigned attorney's opportunity to interview with the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor, Carl Friedman on July 26, 2004. The substance of that interview is summarized below.

During the above-mentioned interview, claims 1, 38, and 42, as well as U.S. Patent No. 4,711,682 to Barbe et al. ("Barbe"), which was cited in the February 27, 2004, office action, were discussed. No exhibits were shown or any demonstrations conducted during the interview. Applicant presented arguments to the Examiner regarding the features of the present invention that distinguish it from Barbe. An agreement was reached that Barbe did not teach a paper covering bonded on a metal sheet and that, pending the results of an updated search by the Examiner, all pending claims would be allowable without any changes.

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